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20th Pumpkinfest marked on the 20th

Outdoor decorating contest is just one of the events

Pumpkinfest is fast approaching. This year's event marks the 20th anniversary of the celebration on Saturday, Oct. 20.

Decorating contest

Mishicot residents and businesses are invited to join in an outdoor decorating contest. The public is invited to decorate and carve pumpkins and bring them to the Mishicot Village Hall, 511 E. Main St., by 8:30 a.m. on Saturday for judging. A baking contest also is open to the public. Entries should be brought to the Pictorium building, 445 Main St., by 8:30 a.m.

Fish boil

Be sure to mark your calendars for the fish boil, sponsored by the Kettle Range Snowriders, Friday, Oct. 19, at the Mishicot VFW from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Pancake breakfast

The next morning, treat yourself to a pancake breakfast at the Schultz Elementary School, and then browse the craft show and children's maze. You can take a wagon ride to Main Street, sponsored by the Mishicot FFA, to enjoy the attractions in town.

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Family fun

Families can step into a model tepee at one end of Main Street, stroll downtown to build a scarecrow, enter a haunted house if they dare, and admire a quilt display at Lisa's Photo Quilting, 316 E. Main.

Barn dance

New this year is a barn dance at the fire station sponsored by the Lions Club and Fire Department. The Ray Rollins Orchestra and Rod Scheuer and the Lost Boys will perform. Listen to the music, stomp your feet, dance, or just sip your pumpkin beer while enjoying the music.

Performances, etc.

The Old School, 315 Elizabeth St., is offering a new event this year, too. The Heritage Players will perform "Riding the Rails" at 1:30 p.m. On the lawn, a Civil War encampment will be set up as well as a petting zoo and pony rides.

Farmer's market

The last farmer's market of the season will be downtown, plus pumpkin food, games, craft vendors, a chainsaw artist, bands, a karaoke stage at 1:30 p.m., a blacksmith, Potawatomi dancers and drummers, and Native American foods and crafts. The big parade



Submitted by Colin Baird

Mishicot High School trumpet player Justin Prellwitz participates in the UW-Madison High School Band Day with other Mishicot band members in September.



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Mishicot High School saxophone players, from left, Elise Thomm, Matt Lambrecht, Doug DeWane and Danny Mecha perform at halftime with 42 other bands during a University of Wisconsin Badger game in Madison recently.

start at noon. Live music will be performed on Main Street from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. with such performers as "Trois" and "Women Pulling Radishes."

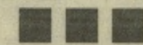
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The Chief Mishicot story will be told at the Historical Museum, on the corner of North Rocway and Randolph streets. Stop in for a history lesson and some pumpkin soup and pie.

This celebration of fall is a fun family event sponsored by the Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee and the vil-

lage of Mishicot.

Hope to see you there rain or shine!



You will see the Mishicot High School band perform in the Pumpkinfest parade at noon. The band was invited to participate at the University of Wisconsin-Madison High School Band Day on Saturday, Sept. 15, during the UW Badger football game. All bands invited have had an alumnus of their school in the University of Wisconsin Marching Band during the previous year.

The MHS band was invited by Mishicot alum

Megan Rathgaber. She graduated last December from UW-Madison.

The band, under the direction of Colin Baird, left Mishicot at 4 a.m. and arrived at the stadium to begin practice at 7:15 a.m. At halftime, the Mishicot band members joined 42 other bands to play four songs.

The Mishicot band members were able to enjoy watching the Badger football game and the halftime and "Fifth Quarter" shows by the Badger marching band.

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